



2011 CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION “AN ARTISTIC DISCOVERY” OFFICIAL GUIDELINES

- The competition is open to high school students who reside in Congressman David Dreier’s 26th Congressional District.
- Artwork categories are as follows:
 - Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
 - Drawings: pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, markers
 - Collage: must be two dimensional
 - Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
 - Mixed media: use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, etc.
 - Computer generated art
 - Photography
- In order to allow an artwork to hang in the Cannon Tunnel of the U.S. Capitol, the following restrictions are necessary:
 - Artwork must be two-dimensional
 - Artwork can be **no larger than 28 inches by 28 inches and no more than 4 inches** in depth, including the frame. **Artwork cannot weigh more than 15 lbs.**
So, please take into account the size of your artwork on the occasion you need to have it framed as the winning artwork.
- Artwork will hang in the Capitol for **the entire year** of the exhibition and cannot be returned to students earlier. Students, therefore should submit artwork they will not need for other purposes.
- Fill out the official entry form and attach to the back of the artwork to certify the originality of the piece.
- Artwork must be submitted to Congressman Dreier’s office by **5 p.m** on **Monday, April 18, 2011. Exception:** Those participating in the San Dimas National Western Art Exhibition can submit their artwork on **Monday, May 2, 2011 by 5 p.m..**
- The winner will be notified at the Congressman’s award ceremony on **Saturday, May 7th** at the Walker House in San Dimas, located at 121 North San Dimas Avenue, San Dimas. Also, the winner is eligible to travel to Washington, DC and will receive up to two plane tickets to attend the national awards reception in **June 2011.**
- Questions may be directed to Cheryl Lynn at (909) 575-6226 or cheryl.lynn@mail.house.gov